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Clayton Men on Committees

The Good Roads Convention at Raton was a big success and a number of important business items brought out and discussed. An assessment of \$50 is to be raised by each county for the purpose of carrying on the Association work.

Another \$1500 is to be raised for publishing an "official log" of the route, and "flagging" the highway. Messrs. Granville and Woodward were appointed on the two committees to further the work. Union county was represented by Carl Eklund, Tom Gray, Sam Gray, Miguel Tixier, Geo. Granville, Hugh Woodward, Juan Duran, Glover Smith, W. A. Henderson, Dr. Charlton, Slats Rankin, Simon Herzstein, Tom Edmondson, John Spring, C. P. Talbot, all of Clayton, Frank DuBois of Hayden, Ray Sutton and Bob Powell of Des Moines, Elmer Farr, E. Corey, M. S. Callon and D. M. Talbot of Dedman.

The convention will be held at Vernon, Texas, next year.

James Collins

James Collins, who lived near the post office at Seneca, dropped dead in the Drew rooming house at Trinidad last Saturday. His body was taken to the Hall-McMahon Undertaking parlors for embalming. He was interred in the cemetery at Seneca, followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

His death was from heart failure, but he went to Trinidad for treatment for asthma and tuberculosis. He was well-known and highly respected in his community having lived there a number of years. He leaves a wife, sister of John and Dave Brown of Seneca, and one child to mourn his loss, to whom the Citizen extends sincerest sympathy.

Mrs. Miller

Mrs. W. A. Miller, who died at the San Rafael Hospital in Trinidad, yesterday morning at 2 a. m., was brought here for interment in the Clayton cemetery today. The funeral services were conducted at the house at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. Q. Herrin, who spoke eloquently and feelingly, taking as his text, the ever beautiful and comforting Fourteenth Chapter from St. John.

The casket was heaped with flowers, the loving tributes of many friends, for Mrs. Miller was greatly loved by all who knew her. Her patience in pain and solicitude for her family were wonderful, though only her Maker can ever know the suffering she endured in her last hours. W. D. Kilburn, A. C. Lovelace, Snyder, Palmer, Spring, Easterwood, Simerl and Eklund acted as pall bearers, and a large number of friends attended her to her last resting place.

Susan Marie, daughter of John and Emily Code, was born in Missouri, Dec. 23, 1872. She went to Texas when a small child. In January 1889 she was married to W. A. Miller, at Content, Texas, and they came at once to Union county where they have made their home since. They lived in Folsom during the early years of their married life and their children, Lloyd, Alton, Eleanor and Helen, were all born there. They moved to Clayton some fourteen years ago and have been among our very best and most highly respected families. Mrs. Miller was prominent in social circles and church work. She was a devoted christian, a loyal companion, a loving and sacrificing mother, and a true friend. Her place in the community will be hard to fill. To her heart-broken husband and children we extend the sympathy born of like experience and hope they will be comforted with the thought that their loss is very decidedly her gain, and that the time between many of us and Eternity is short.

Glover C. Smith of Clayton, Floyd Akins, also of this city and Richard Smith of Sedan, all purchased new Fords this week from the Pioneer garage.

Thanks

I wish to personally thank, through the columns of the Citizen, all the friends who so kindly assisted me in winning the recent piano in the contest held by the City Drug Store. I am giving a dance Saturday, August 19, at my residence and take this method of inviting all of my friends, who gave me their assistance, to come and help me to enjoy the evening, and hear the piano their goodwill helped me to win. Again, I wish to thank each and everyone for their "boosts."

Mrs. L. D. George.

Hoodooing the Farmer

Just now the farmers all over the country are being told what a bonanza "The Farm Loan" proposition is for them as another "great achievement" of so-called democratic administration. Of all the cheap-John bunc that has been handed the farmer for years this is the cheapest. Again an attempt is being made to hoodoo the farmer into the belief that the so-called democratic administration loves him with the undying love of a Jonathan for a David and again he is being given the kiss of a Judas with the assurance of an Ananias who is surely "holding back a part" for the parasite who must have his no matter at whose expense. The tentacles of the so-called democratic administration from president to constable are feeling for you, Mr. Farmer, and Judas has already counted his thirty pieces of silver and is smacking his honeyed lips with the Elysian prospect of your easy betrayal. The Farm Loan Ship is a keel, barnacled with danger to you, Mr. Farmer Taxpayer, far more reaching than the "Regional Bank" Colossus. It is well to give the rattlesnake a wide berth. Next week the Citizen will tell you why.

It is interesting to contemplate just what kind of explanation the so-called democratic administration of Union county is going to puke out upon the people as to what it has done with the more than twenty thousand dollars of road money taxed out of the pockets of the people. There are thousands of taxpayers in Union county who are not able to discover any material improvements in their roads who are wondering what has been done with all this money and they are asking for an explanation and no wheedling, maudling, filibustering buncombe is going to be accepted in lieu of facts. It is time for the pastoral poets with bucolic inspirations to get on the carpet and pray their muses for a double-distilled inspiration of magic power to wand off the gathering storm of indignation rising in the breasts of taxpayers who have furnished the gold with which to pave their roads and have to guzzle along through sand dunes and chuck holes. Pirates of Penzance, bring forth your muses and let 'em muse.

Beware of the Bushes

Don Quixote de la Mancha has been invading Mexico on his thorough bred steed, Rosinante, ever since the "punitive expedition" was launched. The poor old Don has been riding backwards ever since he thought he had discovered the unfortunate victims of one, Pancho Villa. Rosinante has been carrying the Quixotic Don wheresoever the will of Rosinante would and Pancho is still at large. Nevertheless, all the windmills have been vanquished, demolished, destroyed, shot to pieces and annihilated and Don Quixote is still riding backwards, while Rosinante is gradually approaching the stopping, bowing tree, that is to brush the molly-coddle from his saddle. He will pass under this tree in the early days of November. So saith the prophet. Thus will end another of so-called democratic incompetence and bucolic buccaneering.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends for their kindly sympathy and assistance rendered us in the loss of our dear wife and mother.

W. A. Miller and children
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuhns.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CONVENTION PRECINCT NO. 1

You are hereby notified that republican precinct primary will be held at the court house, in Clayton, New Mexico, on the 12th of August for the purpose of selecting 15 delegates to the county convention which meets at Clayton, August 17th, at which 10 delegates will be chosen to represent Union county at the republican state convention which meets at Santa Fe, August 23rd, 1916.

CARL EKLUND,
Precinct Chairman.

IRRIGATING FROM WELLS TO BE TRIED ON CIMARRON

An experiment of importance to this section of the country is being tried on the Cimarron river by J. B. Ratliff of Kenton, for the purpose of irrigating a considerable area of land. Mr. Ratliff is sinking five wells, one of which is to be the main well from which the water will be pumped onto the land, while the other four will be classed as feeding wells.

The Isaacs Hardware Company built the big casings which are three and four feet in diameter. The community will watch with interest, the outcome of this experiment which may revolutionize irrigation in this section. The work is being carried on under the direction of Civil engineer, E. C. Bell, of Lamar, Colo.

NOTICE

After August 12th the undersigned will not be connected with The Citizen in any capacity. Patrons of The Citizen and the public in general are sincerely thanked for the material and moral support we have received while serving as editor.

(Signed) EDWIN WILSON.

Snyder Sells Interest

Walton Snyder recently sold his interest in the Opera Bar to his partner, Mr. Hamm. Mr. Snyder is as yet undecided in what line of business he will engage.

Important—Attention

No. 3359 is the lucky number that takes the Rocking Chair given away by Simon Herzstein for the July prize. Anyone holding this coupon please call, or write, Winning Number is 3359.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club held an interesting session Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gill.

During the business session the President appointed the following committees: Advisory—Mesdames Law Skelton, Staley, Jennings and Ramey. Magazine Committee: Mesdames Selvy, Kingdom, and Gaines. This committee is to collect and distribute magazines and papers where they are wanted. Anyone who has discarded magazines please notify this committee.

The canning of fruits and vegetables was discussed at the close of which prune whip, lemonade and wafers were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Haydon, August 19.

The Big Monday sale held at Carson's Feed Yard Monday afternoon was a decided success and a great lot of goods were disposed of. The principal purchases, however, were made by J. M. Yount, who has been buying army horses in the county for Ross Bros. of Ft. Worth, Texas. He bought 55 head, spending \$5,200 for them. We have heard stockmen say he was the most expert buyer they had seen in years, as he seemed to know just what he wanted as soon as he saw the horse. Mr. Carson is making these sales more popular each month by the courtesy he extends to his patrons.

Mrs. Muir of Folsom is in the city for a few days, shopping and visiting friends.

Ford Catches Coyote

A fishing party, composed of Dick Burrage, Jack Burrus, O. P. Easterwood, R. W. Isaacs, Dr. Winchester, Fred Vandevort, George Ruble, Kit Clark, Harry Thompson and Master Oliver Easterwood Jr., went to Bufalo Springs last Saturday evening returning Sunday evening. They did not have much luck fishing, but they did run a coyote down in the Isaacs Ford and brought its scalp home to prove they killed it.

J. D.'s Eye Listens Bad

J. D. Eubanks, manager of the Otto-Johnson dry goods department is wearing colored glasses these days. We accused him of either too close inspection of some real beauty, or excess grief. He declares it is neither and says the doctor told him it was con—something and if it hurts as badly as it sounded we offer J. D. our sympathy and feel that he is in danger.

O. L. Johnson of the Corrupa was doing business with the merchants here the first of the week.

Will F. Kendrick, postmaster at Cuates, was a business visitor Big Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Lovelace returned the latter part of last week from Trinidad, where she spent several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aruthur Wooten of Mexhoma, were here Tuesday. They report a fine seven hours rain in their section of country Monday evening.

Miss Jeanette Carpenter of Seneca was here the latter part of last week and bought a new Ford from the Pioneer garage.

H. G. Woodring of Hansford, Texas, former owner of the old George Couch garage, was a business visitor in Clayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson came in from the ranch this week to look after business matters. They took out a new Ford as they went back.

Mrs. Hosea and Mrs. R. W. Isaacs purchased the ten lots adjoining Mrs. Hosea's rooming house this week. The purchase was made from R. T. Mansker.

Miss Godlove of Vance came in Saturday of last week for a visit with her cousin, Miss Magruder. She purchased a new Ford from the Pioneer garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hauser of Grandview were in the city Saturday of last week attending to business matters.

White Tanager, manager of the Otto-Johnson Merc. Co., at Hayden, was transacting business with merchants and shaking hands with his old friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Palmer and Master Robert Jr., accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Eaton and two children, went to Trinidad Tuesday where they attended the big circus given by Sells-Floto Wednesday.

J. M. Yount will be here Monday of next week to buy some more horses. Anyone having them to sell will please bring them to Carson's Feed Yard on this date.

Miss Leona Jones passed through Clayton the first of the week en route to her home in Kenton. She has been visiting friends and relatives in Trinidad, Denver and other points.

R. D. Bergin was in yesterday from his ranch near the Rabbit Ears attending to business matters. He lost a big sixty-foot barn in one of the recent rain storms on account of a big whirlwind, but he says the deluge they had more than paid for the loss as grass and crops are looking fine there now. He joined the Citizen family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woods were in from the ranch this week visiting. It is not generally known that Guy is married, as he "stole a march" on all his friends on July 22nd and took unto himself one of the finest young ladies in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to be the partner of his joys and sorrows. Guy is a fine fellow and has many friends who congratulate him and join the Citizen in wishing them success.

Fair Boosters Here

Editor H. B. Henning of the Albuquerque Herald, and W. P. Southard, also from the "Duke City" spent several days in the city the latter part of last week, soliciting assistance for the State Fair and planning a big exhibit from Union county this fall.

Federal Aid For Postal Roads

The Clayton road to Nara Visa is one of the roads entitled to Federal aid under the provisions of the Bankhead-Shackleford good roads act by State Engineer, James A. French, and a map showing them, has been made. This map will be taken by Mr. French to Washington when he goes to the national capital to attend this meeting of highway officials, August 16, called for the purpose of formulating rules and regulations to govern the expenditure of funds under the good roads bill.

Many Entries

We are informed that there were thirty-eight entries for land Monday of this week, at the Land office under the new 160 acre law that has just passed. There have been from nineteen to twenty-five every day since its passage but Big Monday seems to have been a "red letter" day.

License to Wed

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Clerk's office lately: Ethert R. Lockwood and Venetta McQuery of Dedman, D. Lewis Brown and Pearl Stockton of Emery Gap, Cornelio Mestas and Margarita Mestas of Moses, J. R. Fitzgerald of Taos and Ruth Bosger of Amistad, John W. Ross and Emma Wilkensen of Centerville, W. C. Olney and Millie Smith of Cuates, Edgar Lockhart of Pennington, and Fannie Butler of Patterson, Celia Vigil and Bentura Hurtado of Folsom, Luciano Trujillo and Marie Melendre of Folsom.

Rains

We are informed that a heavy rain visited the entire country from Trinidad to Dalhart. Also the northern portion of the county, which has been very dry, was deluged with water. In certain sections of the country the crops are in fine shape but in other places it has been so dry nothing can grow. This last rain Monday was very general and has done untold good, especially to the grass.

Chas. Lord, the photographer, made a trip to Creed's Chapel last Sunday and took a number of really "nifty" views of the dedication services at there. He says he doesn't feel like he could eat anymore for a week after all the good things they passed him at that "family" dinner on the grounds.

Dr. R. M. Olbeter went to Trinidad the first of the week, presumably on business, but we would like to wager he attended the circus too.

Christian Otto, left the first of the week for Denver, Kansas City and other points where he will attend to business matters, and incidentally enjoy life, for a short time.

Dr. Edmondson left the first of the week for Rochester, Minn. to consult with Mayo Bros., there concerning the case of D. T. Sowers, who accompanied him and who has been suffering from cancer of the stomach for some time.

The protracted meeting being held at Creed's Chapel this week is responsible for the large and enthusiastic audiences gathered every evening there. They have special singing services by Bro. Lewis and his wife, who were at one time engaged in singing for Sam Jones during his big meetings throughout Texas. Rev. Creed from Texas, is conducting the services, assisted by Presiding Elder Kevan. This Chapel was dedicated last Sunday and more than 200 people were gathered to witness the event. A dinner was served on the grounds. The chapel is well constructed and its members are very proud of their achievement.